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Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Note by the Secretary-General

Since the preparation of document E/1993/19, Mrs. Pilar Escario-Spiteri (Spain) and Mrs. Amara Pongsapich (Thailand) have been nominated for re-appointment to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. Biographical information on the two candidates is contained in the annex below.

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Pilar Escario-Spiteri (Spain). Graduate in clinical psychology of the School of Psychology and Technical Psychology of the University of Madrid, 1972; graduate of the Facultad de Bellas Artes de Madrid, 1982; author of studies and publications relating to the following subjects concerning the role and status of women in Spain: social status of women, persistence of sexism in secondary school teaching, impact of new technologies on the work and education of women, and medical and health problems relating to prostitution.

Amara Pongsapich (Thailand). Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology), University of California, Davis, 1967; Master of Arts (Anthropology), University of Washington, Seattle, 1969; Ph.D. (Anthropology), University of Washington, Seattle, 1974; 1974, Lecturer in anthropology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University; 1976, Assistant Professor of Anthropology; 1979-1986, Deputy Director and Associate Professor of Anthropology, Social Research Institute; 1987 to present, Director, Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institute; Adjunct Research Associate, Resource Systems Institute East-West Centre; numerous publications and articles on social and economic development in Thailand on women's participation in rural development.